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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HOME DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

SIR,

[*Subject.*—Jails—Annual Report on the Administration of—Submitted.]

Introductory.—I submit my report on the Administration of the Jails in the State for the year 1953

2. *Inspector-General of Prisons.*—I assumed charge as Inspector-General of Prisons on 10th October 1953 afternoon and held it for the rest of the year. During the period preceding 11th October 1953, the following officers held the charge as shown below:—

(1) Sri S. A. Iyengar, I.C.S.—From 1st January to 15th May 1953.

(2) Sri J. V. Willmott —From 16th May to 5th June 1953.

(3) Sri V. Hanumantha Rao, I.A.S.—From 6th June to 10th October 1953, *a.n.*

3. *Classes of prisons.*—There were twelve Central Jails at the commencement of the year and eight at the close of the year. Consequent on the inauguration of the Andhra State, the two Central Jails at Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam went to the Andhra State and the other two Central Jails, viz., Alipuram Jail, Bellary and Central Jail, Bellary went to the Mysore State after 1st October 1953. The number of District and Special Jails remained at two as in the previous year. Borstal Shools at Palayamkottai and Alipuram continued to function. The latter institution was annexed to the Mysore State on the formation of the Andhra State. At the close of the year, the number of Special sub-jails was 4 as against 5 in

the previous year consequent on the Special Sub-Jail, Nellore becoming an institution in the Andhra State with effect from 1st October 1953

The number of Subsidiary Jails at the close of the year was 160 as against 289 in 1952 One hundred and twenty-nine Subsidiary Jails passed over to the Andhra State and Mysore State after 1st October 1953.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

4. *General summary.*—The year commenced with 31,608 prisoners of all classes. Three lakhs seventy-five thousand seven hundred and forty-four were admitted and 373,897 were discharged. Eight thousand four hundred and twenty-three prisoners were formally transferred to the Andhra and Mysore States in October 1953. The year ended with 25,032 prisoners of all classes. The daily average population increased from 25,429·06 in 1952 to 26,573 64 during the period under report. The increase was due to the influx of prisoners concerned in Railway offences, stoppage of trains, etc. In G.O. Ms Nos. 85, Home, dated 8th January 1953, 470, dated 9th February 1953, 726, dated 3rd March 1953 and 2200, dated 7th July 1953 Government ordered release of prisoners prematurely to relieve overcrowding in jails.

Five thousand and two hundred prisoners were accordingly released prematurely. In spite of the premature releases effected, as ordered by Government, the jails in the State continued to be overcrowded.

5. *Statement I—Convicts.*—The number of convicted prisoners at the beginning of the year was 23,068 males and 1,322 females. One lakh thirty-six thousand seven hundred and six males and eight thousand two hundred and sixty females were received by direct committal against 133,690 males and 7,024 females respectively in 1952.

The largest number of direct committal was, as in the previous year from the Madras City, viz., 25,209. South Arcot was next with 8,249 prisoners, followed by Madurai, 8,127, Salem 8,112, Coimbatore 7,680 and Chingleput 4,452, prisoners.

Forty thousand three hundred and ninety-seven prisoners were received by transfer. Of these, 2,122 were transferred from one jail to another inside the State, 70 from jails in other States, 400 en-route to the other jails and 37,805 from subsidiary jails to Central or District Jails or other subsidiary jails.

One lakh eighty nine-thousand one hundred and sixty-one were discharged during the year. The details are:—

Prisoners remaining in jails in Andhra and Mysore States on 1st October 1953	5,956
Inter-jail transfers	58,267
On appeal	4,083
On expiry of sentence	97,092
Under remission rules	17,122
By orders of Government	6,129
Released on licence	24
Transfer to the Mental and Headquarters Hospitals	295
Escaped and remaining at large	13
Executed	46
Died	134
Total	189,161

Twenty thousand five hundred and ninety-two prisoners remained at the close of the year. There is an increase in the daily average number of convicts from 17,558·58 in 1952 to 19,233·61 during the year under report.

One hundred and twenty-seven prisoners were suffering from leprosy in the Leprosy Annexes of the Central Jails, Salem and Tiruchirappalli at the beginning of the year. Three hundred and sixty-seven were admitted and 343 were disposed of leaving 151 prisoners at the close of the year (88 at Salem and 63 at Tiruchirappalli). The number of prisoners discharged cured is one. No one died. The daily average number is 136·66 showing an increase from 110·28 in 1952.

The number of prisoners convicted under the Prohibition Act increased from 38,319 in 1952 to 38,984 during the year.

6. *Statement XVIII—Under-trial prisoners.*—The number of under-trial prisoners confined at the beginning of the year was 7,154. One lakh eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-two were admitted and 192,560 were disposed of. The figures include 2,456 prisoners remaining in jails forming part of the Andhra and Mysore States on 1st October 1953. Four thousand three hundred and seventy-six prisoners remained at the close of the year. The daily average number was 7,248·76 recording a decrease from the daily average of 7,811·99 in 1952.

The daily average in respect of Subsidiary Jails was 4,863 07 for the year under report, as against 6,122·49 in the previous year The daily average of the under-trial prisoners confined in the Central and District Jails was 2,385 09 for the year showing an increase from 1,689·59 in the previous year. The increase is due to the transfer of under-trial prisoners from the heavily overcrowded Subsidiary Jails to the Central and District Jails.

One lakh twenty-nine thousand one hundred and eighteen under-trial prisoners were otherwise disposed of exclusive of those transferred and remaining in the jails forming part of the Andhra and Mysore States on 1st October 1953 (viz., 60,986 and 2,456 respectively). Of this number, 94,237 prisoners were released and 34,819 were convicted and sentenced against 31,823 in the previous year. The percentage of release during the year was 72·99 and the percentage of conviction 26 97 as against 74·78 and 25 15 respectively, in the previous year. There were 20 escapes of under-trials and all occurred in the Sub-Jails. The number of deaths among these prisoners during the year was 42 as against 38 in the previous year. Of these, 8 deaths occurred in the hospital and relate to the subsidiary jails.

The average period of detention in the jails of under-trials whose cases were pending before the Courts of Sessions and Magistrates was 26·39 and 12·31 days, respectively, as against 29·67 and 12·32 in the previous year.

7. *Civil prisoners.*—The number of civil prisoners at the commencement of the year was 62. Five hundred and forty-four prisoners were admitted and 531 discharged. Eleven prisoners remained in jails forming part of the Andhra and Mysore States on 1st October 1953. There were 64 prisoners at the close of the year. The daily average of these prisoners was 81·13 as against 51·60 in the previous year. One civil prisoner died in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, during the period under report (before 1st October 1953).

8. *State and security prisoners.*—No State prisoner was admitted into the jails during the period under report.

Two prisoners ordered to be detained under the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, remained in the jails at the commencement of the year. Fifty-five were admitted during the year making a total of 57. All the 57 were disposed of during the year. No prisoner of this class remained in jails at the end of the year. The daily average of security prisoners of this class was 10·14 during the year under report showing an increase from 1·89 in the previous year. No prisoner of this class died in jail during the year.

9. *Statement II—Religion.*—Of the 144,966 prisoners admitted as direct committals, 83·02 per cent were Hindus and Sikhs, 7·83 per cent Muslims, 7·15 per cent Christians, and 2·00 per cent others, as against the percentage in the previous year 79·11, 8·38, 7·48, 0·01 and 5·02, respectively.

10. *Age of convicts.*—Admissions during the year according to age as compared with those of the previous year are as follows:—

Ages.	Years. 1952.	Years. 1953.
16 to 18	4,990	3,584
19 to 21	13,647	13,883
22 to 30	51,405	61,113
31 to 40	34,372	40,111
41 to 60	23,818	22,993
Above 60	2,310	3,160

The number of admissions under the age of 16 years during the year was 122 showing a decrease from 172 in the previous year.

11. *Appendix to Statement II—Age of children, juveniles and adolescents.*—The number of juveniles between the ages of 14 and 15 decreased from 119 in 1952 to 97 during the year. Thirty juveniles under the age of 14 were admitted in the jails and subsidiary jails. The number of adolescents between ages 16 to 20 and 21 to 23 years decreased from 8,615 in 1952 to 7,608 in 1953 and increased from 11,558 to 12,011 during the year under report, respectively.

12. *Education.*—The percentage of literates and illiterates during the year was 19·80 and 80·20 as against 18·12 and 81·88, respectively, in the previous year.

13. *Previous occupation.*—Particulars relating to the occupations of male convicts admitted during the year compared with those of 1952 are given below :—

	1952.	1953.
A. Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	0·91	0·83
B. Professional persons	5·31	4·08
C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	3·33	3·09
D. Persons engaged in agriculture with animals.	29·76	31·62
E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	4·74	3·86
F. Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, etc.	2·24	2·13
G. Miscellaneous persons not classified as otherwise.	53·71	54·39

Of the 8,260 females admitted during the year, 6,479 were married, 853 unmarried and 924 widows as against 5,382, 856 and 786, respectively, in the previous year. The number of prostitutes admitted was 4 as against 29 in the previous year.

14. *Statement III—Nature and length of the sentence.*—There is a decrease in the percentage of sentences of simple imprisonment from 24·14 in 1952 to 20·16 during the year. In regard to rigorous imprisonment, there is an increase from 75·86 in 1952 to 79·54 in the year under report. Of the 29,656 prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment, 13,990 prisoners were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in default of payment of fine or failure to furnish security. There was no case of sentence to imprisonment with solitary confinement or whipping. The number sentenced to death was 197 and to transportation for life 282 as against 132 and 279 respectively in the previous year. During the year, no prisoner was sentenced to transportation for a term. The number of sentences to imprisonment not exceeding one month increased from 55,664 in 1952 to 60,612 and the number of cases of sentences between one and three months increased from 56,316 in the year 1952 to 64,762. Three prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment exceeding ten years. Two thousand four hundred and twenty-three prisoners were sentenced to periods from one to ten years and 16,687 to periods from three months to one year. The number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year was 20,592, their sentences being 89 sentenced to death, 832 to transportation for life, 1,777 to periods exceeding two years, 1,564 between one and two years and 16,330 under one year.

15. *Statement IV—Previously convicted prisoners.*—Of the 144,966 prisoners admitted during the year, 3,721 or 2·57 per cent of the direct committals were previously convicted against 2,768 or 2·12 per cent in the previous year. This number includes 304 prisoners imprisoned for the first time, in default of furnishing security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals. Of the remainder, 1,913 prisoners had one previous conviction, 1,041 had two previous convictions and 463 had more than two previous convictions. All the 3,721 prisoners were classified as habituals by the courts convicting.

16. *Classification of star class.*—The year opened with 173 star class prisoners. Two hundred and one prisoners were so classified during the year. One hundred and twelve prisoners were discharged, leaving 262 at the end of the year.

17. *A and B Class prisoners.*—Eighty-eight prisoners of these classes remained in the jails at the beginning of the year. Fifty-nine prisoners were received by direct committals, three by recommittal and nine by transfer from other jails. Twenty prisoners of the 'C' Class were reclassified to these classes during the year and three received from Headquarters hospitals, making a total of 182 for the year.

Ninety-one prisoners of the 'A' and 'B' Classes were released under Remissions Rules and on expiry of sentence. Twelve of them were released by orders of Government, three of them on appeal, four released on bail and twenty-two were transferred to other jails, two were transferred to the Headquarters Hospital and one was released on parole. One prisoner was reduced to Class 'C'. One prisoner died. Forty-five prisoners of these classes remained at the close of the year.

18. *Youthful offenders.*—One hundred and twenty-seven youthful offenders were admitted during the year against 174 in the previous year. Thirty under the age of 14 years were admitted as follows: Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli one, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, one, Sub-jail, Dhone three, Adoni six, Vijayavada four, Hospet three, Dharsi one, Ramanathapuram three, Ambasamudram two, Saidapet one, Poonamallee one, Nidamangalam one, Kallakurichi one, Villupuram one and Thirurangadi one.

19. *Borstal School.*—The number of Borstal inmates remaining at the commencement of the year was 768. During the year, 376 were admitted and 389 were discharged. One hundred and thirty-six inmates remained in the Borstal school, Alipuram, Bellary, consequent on the formation of the Andhra State, leaving 619 in the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, at the close of the year.

The adolescents in the five Central Jails at Rajahmundry, Vellore, Cannanore, Salem and Coimbatore were given modified borstal treatment. The number of adolescents in the modified Borstal sections of these jails was 867 at the beginning of the year. Five thousand four hundred and forty-three were admitted and 5,235 discharged. One hundred and thirteen remained at the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, on 1st October 1953 due to the separation of the Andhra State, leaving 962 in this State at the close of the year.

20. *Escapes and recaptures (convicts).*—There were twenty-one escapes of convicted prisoners during the year against 17 in the previous year. Of these, nine relate to Central Jails, one to the District Jail, Pudukkotai, four to the Borstal School, Palayamkottai, one to the Borstal School, Alipuram, and six to the Subsidiary Jails. Of these twenty-one escapes, two were from inside the jail and nineteen from extra-mural custody. The unexpired portion of the sentence of the thirteen escapees was less than one year, and of the rest above one year and under seven years.

The two escapes from inside were from the following institutions :—

Borstal School, Palayamkottai ..	..	1
Borstal School, Alipuram, Bellary	..	1

The Borstal School inmate effected his escape from the Palayamkottai school after 12 o'clock midnight by opening the door of the cell and scaling over the wall. The inmate was recaptured after two days. The inmate of the Borstal School, Alipuram, made good his escape at the time of lock-up. The persons responsible for the escapes were dealt with departmentally for their slackness.

The undermentioned institutions accounted for nineteen extra-mural escapes :—

Central Jail, Salem	1
Central Jail, Bellary	1
Central Jail, Rajahmundry	2
Central Jail, Vellore	2
Central Jail, Visakhapatnam	1
Central Jail, Madurai	1
Alipuram Jail, Bellary	1
District Jail, Pudukkotai	1

Borstal School, Palayamkottai	3
Special Sub-Jail, Nellore	2
Sub-Jail, Tanjore	1
Sub-Jail, Villupuram	1
Sub-Jail, Salem	2
Total ..	19

Departmental action was taken against the persons responsible.

21. *Offences and punishments.*—During the year five hundred and twenty-nine offences including two dealt with by courts were committed by convicts as against six hundred and two in the previous year. Of the five hundred and twenty-seven offences dealt with by the Superintendents, one hundred and two relate to work, one hundred and two to prohibited articles, forty-one to assaults, mutiny and escapes and two hundred and eighty-two to all other breaches of jail rules against one hundred and eleven, one hundred and thirty-eight, forty four and three hundred and three respectively in the previous year. Minor punishments were inflicted in two hundred and twenty-eight cases and major punishments in two hundred ninety-nine cases as compared with two hundred and fifty-two and three hundred and forty-four respectively in 1952.

The two cases dealt with by criminal courts relate to one escape and one hunger strike. The sentences imposed on these cases are four months rigorous imprisonment and two months simple imprisonment respectively.

The percentage of punishment (including the two cases dealt with by the criminal courts) to the daily average population decreased from 3·43 in 1952 to 2·75.

There were no unusual incidents or serious disturbances of any kind in the jails.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole was good.

22. *Corporal punishments.*—No corporal punishment was awarded. The following table furnishes full particulars :—

	1952.	1953.
1 Total number of male prisoners, i.e., those remaining at the end of the year plus direct committals	87,825	109,251
2 Total number of jail offences	471 *	446 *
3 Total number of prisoners punished by whipping—		
From 5 to 10 stripes	Nil.	Nil.
11 to 15 do.		
16 to 20 do.		
4 Percentage of items 3 to 1	Nil.	Nil.
5 Do. 3 to 2		
6 Total number of prisoners in whose cases (a) death or (b) illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment—		
(a) Death		
(b) Illness		

* Figure exclude the number of offences dealt with by the criminal courts, offences committed by female prisoners, offences committed in subsidiary jails and offences punished by warnings only.

23. *Conduct of the habituals.*—The number of habitual prisoners at the beginning of the year was 2,254 as against 1,727 in previous year. The number received by direct committal was 3,633 by transfer from jails in the State, 323 and outside the State 31 making a total of 6,241 against 4,636 in 1952. Habituals formed 5·40 per cent of the convict population of 115,641 against 5·01 per cent in 1952 and the percentage of punishments inflicted by the Superintendents for prison offences on habituals was 23·05 as against 23·98 in the previous year. No habitual prisoner was awarded corporal punishment during the year 1953. The conduct of the habituals was on the whole, satisfactory.

24. *Education of convicts.*—(i) Educational facilities are provided in all the jails except in Central Jail, Cuddalore for convicted prisoners who are likely to be benefited. Education imparted in the jail schools does not go beyond the elementary stage and is not normally given to prisoners above the age of 30 years. Prisoners who desire education after the elementary stage are given necessary books and available assistance. The officers of the Education Department visited the schools regularly. Education on model lines continued to be imparted by the teachers trained in Adult Education in the Central Jails at Coimbatore, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Bellary, Cannanore, Rajahmundry and Penitentiary, Madras.

The number of convicts and borstal inmates on the rolls of the school at the commencement of the year was 1,944. One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one were admitted and 1,635 discharged, 336 belonged to the Andhra and Mysore States leaving 1,734 at the end of the year. The table below indicates the standard of literacy achieved by those discharged during the year :—

	On admission.		On discharge.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Literates ..	516	31·56	796	48·69
Illiterates ..	1,119	68 45	839	51·31

The libraries attached to the schools in the several jails serve the needs of the prisoners. They contain an adequate number of useful books for the benefit of prisoners, who are permitted to make a free use of them. The number of books in the jail libraries at the beginning of the year was 17,119. Seven hundred and seventy-five books were added to the libraries and 680 books too worn out for use were condemned. At the close of the year 11,217 books remained in the libraries, excluding 5,997 books which remained in the jails in the Andhra State.

(ii) *Moral and religious lectures.*—Lectures on religious and moral subjects were regularly given by the honorary lecturers and by the members of the teaching staff to the prisoners confined in the jails. The number of lectures delivered to the prisoners was 1,498 (857 by Christians, 361 by Hindus and 280 by Muslims). The conveyance allowance paid to the Christian Lecturers was Rs. 343–8–0, for the Hindu Lecturers Rs. 459–6–0, and for the Muslim Lecturers was Rs. 417–3–0.

Training in Ambulance and First-Aid continued to be given during the year.

25. *Aid on discharge.*—Out of 84,417 prisoners discharged, 1,346 were helped in several ways and after-care officers were appointed for 668—vide statement below :—

—	Number of ex-prisoners assisted during		Number of ex-prisoners for whom after-care officers were appointed during	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Central Society, Madras ..	239	248	4	10
District Societies—				
Rajahmundry	135	155	22	..
Vellore (North Arcot) ..	36	41	23	22
Tiruchirappalli	..	36	44	34
Coimbatore	23	11	121	90
Kozhikode (Malabar) ..	..	..	42	31
Salem	88	333	127	90
Cannanore	..	..	..	..
Bellary	2	255	10	5
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	5
Srikakulam	1	..	17	2
Tanjore	..	..	31	26
Tirunelveli	..	..	49	56
Cuddalore (South Arcot) ..	..	..	12	14
Madurai	7	96	44	31
Ramanathapuram	230	168	28	25
Nellore	..	..	23	25
Mangalore (South Kanara) ..	6	3	20	29
Cuddapah	..	..	36	14
Chingleput	..	..	22	14
Chittoor	..	..	16	10

—	Number of ex prisoners assisted during 1952.	Number of ex prisoners assisted during 1953	Number of ex-prisoners for whom after-care officers were appointed during 1952	Number of ex-prisoners for whom after-care officers were appointed during 1953.
Anantapur	..	..	17	10
Godavari (West)	..	..	26	31
Guntur	.	.	16	22
Godavari (East) . ..	.	..	.	23
Krishna	..	..	19	17
Kurnool	..	..	47	27
Nilgiris	.		6	5
Total ..	767	1,346	822	668

As usual, the Central and District Committees continued to render every possible help to discharged prisoners and inmates who sought their help. All the Honorary Secretaries evinced interest in the rehabilitation of ex-prisoners and inmates. I wish to place on record the gratitude of the department for their good work and trust that the enthusiasm will continue.

26. *Fetters.*—Link fetters as punishment for offences against jail discipline were imposed on ninety-six prisoners against seventy-seven prisoners in the previous year.

27. *Working of remission system.*—The result of the working of the remission system is shown in Statement 'C' appended to this report. It is working satisfactorily.

The number of prisoners released under the remission rules during the year was 17,122 as against 17,760 in the year 1952.

One thousand six hundred and fifty-two prisoners were awarded good conduct remission against 2,292 in the previous year. Special remission under clauses 1, 2 and 3 of rule 324 of the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II, was awarded to 3,263 prisoners against 3,565 in 1952. No prisoner was given money in lieu of remission for extra work done. Of the prisoners released under the remission rules, the maximum remission earned by anyone convict was 3 518 days and the maximum gratuity of Rs. 37-13-0 was earned by a convict in Central Jail, Cannanore. Among the prisoners released during the year, 716 earned an aggregate sum of Rs. 674-4-0 as gratuity. In lieu of a part of this amount, viz., Rs. 490-10-0, the prisoners were granted a remission of 3,986 days.

During the year, there was heavy overcrowding in all jails except the Central Jail, Cannanore, in the State. To relieve overcrowding, Government ordered the release of prisoners on certain conditions laid down in the G.Os. mentioned below. The number of prisoners who were so released is given below :—

	Number of prisoners released.
G.O. Ms. No. 85, Home, dated 8th January 1953 ..	1,047
G.O. Ms. No 470, Home, dated 9th February 1953 ..	1
G.O. Ms. No. 726, Home, dated 3rd March 1953 ..	1,991
G.O. Ms. No. 2,200, Home, dated 7th July 1953 ..	2,161
	5,200

28. *Advisory Board.*—Seventy meetings of the Advisory Board were held in jails during the year. The cases of 1,116 prisoners came under the consideration of the Board and 274 of them were recommended for premature release. The cases of 413 prisoners (including lifers and members of Criminal Tribes not recommended by the Board) were submitted to Government for orders. The remaining 703 cases were not submitted as they are not required to be sent.

Of the 62 cases pending disposal at the beginning of the year, the Government ordered the release of 35 prisoners and the cases of the remaining 27 prisoners were rejected by the Government.

Of the 413 cases submitted to the Government during the year, the release of 113 prisoners was ordered and the cases of 228 prisoners were turned down. Orders of Government were pending in respect of 52 prisoners at the end of the year.

29. *Total expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the department, excluding the outlay on jail buildings by the Public Works Department, the expenditure relating to the Certified Schools and the charges in England was Rs. 1,29,05,255-1-3 against Rs. 1,22,99,414-13-11 during the previous year. The increase in expenditure, viz., Rs. 6,05,840-3-4 is mainly on account of the over-crowding in jails and purchase of ration articles from co-operative stores at current market rates.

From the total expenditure of Rs. 1,29,05,255-1-3, a sum of Rs 25,53,355-6-7 (details furnished below) has been deducted and a sum of Rs. 3,562-8-1, being the value of stationery articles supplied to the jails by the Stationery department, has been included as expenditure under 'Contingencies'. The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and sub-jails of this State during 1953 was therefore Rs. 1,03 55,462-2-9 or Rs 1,03,55,462 roundly as exhibited in Financial Statement No. IX against Rs. 90,69,551 in the previous year.

	Amount of expenditure during the year 1953. RS.	A.	P.
1 Charges on general supervision	1,44,392	8	0
2 Charges on petty construction and repairs including works costing more than Rs. 5,000	95,760	6	10
3 Charges on jail manufactures including quinine	20,67,907	13	9
4 Sale-proceeds of vegetables, dairy produce, condemned articles of civil stores and recoveries of overpayments	33,122	9	3
5 Charges payable to other Governments on account of Madras prisoners confined elsewhere	5,675	1	10
6 Difference between the value of ration articles at the beginning of the year and that at the closing of the year ..	— 19,342	11	2
*7 Administration of the Probation of Offenders Act	2,25,839	10	1
Total ..	25,53,355	6	7

Paragraphs 30 *to* 39.—Omitted.

Statement of Expenditure for the Jail Department, 1953.

Class of expenditure.	1952. Amount. RS.	1952. Cost per head. RS.	A.	P.	1953. Amount. RS.	1953. Cost per head. RS.	A.	P.
1 Establishment charges	18,55,087	72	15	6	17,19,452	64	11	3
2 Dietary charges ..	55,40,610	218	5	11	66,62,902	251	8	0
3 Hospital charges ..	4,10,863	16	2	7	3,93,780	14	13	1
4 Clothing and bedding.	2,97,326	11	11	1	4,48,424	16	8	9
5 Sanitation charges ..	1,89,307	7	7	2	2,11,378	7	15	3
6 Transport of prisoners.	2,33,062	9	2	8	3,08,739	11	9	11
7 Miscellaneous services and supplies.	2,74,268	10	12	7	3,78,602	14	3	11
8 Travelling allowance ..	27,691	1	1	8	17,854	0	10	9
9 Contingencies	1,74,504	6	13	10	1,41,911	5	5	5
10 Livestock, tools and plant ..	66,831	2	10	1	72,420	2	11	7
Total ..	90,69,551	356	11	8	1,03,55,462	389	11	0

40. *Jail dairies.*—The dairies in the Central Jails at Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Salem continued to work satisfactorily during the year. Proposals have been submitted to Government, to close down the dairy at Central Jail, Cannanore (vide letter No. A5/1478/53, dated 21st January 1954). The dairy at the Central

Jail, Vellore, has shown a loss of Rs. 2,223–1–4 against a profit of Rs. 394 in the previous year. The loss is due to the fact that there were only eight animals on average which yielded milk. Besides, more than ten heifer calves whose ages range from three to four years had to be maintained without any return and this factor also contributed to the loss sustained. These are expected to add to the yield of milk in another year or two when the dairy can be maintained profitably. In 1952, a sum of Rs. 2,114 was realized by sale of dairy animals which was added to receipts while no such sale was effected this year.

The total value of milk produced in the jail dairies during the year amounted to Rs. 1,34,247–10–6 against Rs. 1,19,715–8–2 in the previous year. The amount realized by sale of bulls, bull-calves, unserviceable aged cows and crossing fees was Rs. 1,731 against Rs. 5,618 during the previous year.

41. *Statement G.*—Omitted.

42. *Grand total.*—The grand total of expenditure as exhibited in column (14) of Statement No. IX increased from Rs. 90,69,551 to Rs. 1,03,55,462 during the year. The average cost per head per annum has increased from Rs. 356–11–3 to Rs. 389–11–0 during the year. The rise in the cost per head is mainly on account of increased expenditure under "dietary charges", "Clothing and bedding", "transport of prisoners". "Other miscellaneous charges and sanitation charges."

43. *Statement XI—Employment of convicts.*—The average number of convicts under sentence of labour on working days during the year was 18,583·71 against 14,997·57 in the previous year. The number of convicts not sentenced to labour was 660·21 against 389·30 in 1952. During the year, the average number of sick decreased from 206·83 to 197·81. The average number of the convalescent and infirm increased from 843·65 in 1952 to 848 76. The average number of convicts employed on manufactures was 7,086 56, on gardening 2,234·98, in the preparation of articles for use in jails 1,210·13, as prison officers 996·88 and as prison servants 1,489·15 against 5,863·00, 1,151·45, 974 48, 899·80 and 1,274·85, respectively, in the previous year.

44. *Statement XII-A.*—The total receipts of the department excluding those under "Quinine Manufactures" amounted to Rs. 32,26,575–4–1 against Rs. 32,26,167–9–2 in the previous year. Out of the total receipts, a sum of Rs. 1,70,849–14–3 (details furnished below)* has been deducted and the balance of Rs. 30,55,725–5–10 or Rs. 30,55,725–6–0 roundly has been exhibited under column 5 (g) of Statement No. XII-A.

	RS.	A.	P.
*1 Hire of convicts	68,047	1	5
2 Recoveries of transportation and jail charges on account of prisoners belonging to other States and confined in the jails of this State	7,173	12	0
3 Miscellaneous jail receipts	81,620	14	9
4 Recoveries of overpayments	8,569	0	11
5 Collection of payments for services rendered.	1,055	14	9
6 Rent on jail buildings	668	2	0
7 *Deduct*—Refunds .. .. (–)	1,042	14	7
8 Manufactory receipts of special sub-jails ..	4,757	15	3
Total ..	1,70,849	14	3

The amount paid into the treasury shown in column 5 (g) of Statement No. XII-A and the cost of extramural labour supplied to Government departments and private individuals aggregate to Rs. 31,19,559–12–0 and this represents the cash earnings during the year against Rs. 29,80,451–3–0 in the previous year. The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows the largest cash earnings, viz., Rs. 13,97,954–0–2 against Rs. 14,96,393–9–1 in the previous year. Among the other jails, the Central Jail at Vellore has done well with a cash earning of Rs. 4,72,442–1–10 against Rs. 5,19,588–10–9 in the previous year.

The value of supplies made to some of the public consuming departments is summarized below :—

Departments	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Police department ..	6,06,302	8,83,093	9,50,222	7,04,494
Forest department ..	40,418	35,291	34,543	49,839
Stationery department.	1,35,643	1,25,342	77,025	2,26,750
Postal and Defence departments.	3,697	..	..	..
Medical department.	4,87,582	8,19,913	11,05,552	11,52,231
Total ..	12,73,642	18,63,639	21,67,342	21,33,314

In addition to the above, inter jail supplies to the value of Rs. 7,14,321–12–5 have been made during the year against Rs. 6,30,224–3–6 in the previous year.

The total profit for the year, taking into account the opening and closing balance of cash, stock, tools and plant, etc., amounted to Rs. 7,00,273–2–0 against Rs. 7,90,586–11–0 in the previous year. The fall in the total profit is due to the formation of the Andhra State and the consequent taking over of the manufactory stores, plant and tools, etc., of the Central Jails at Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry and Bellary by the respective States.

The Central Jail, Coimbatore, shows an asset of Rs. 4,07,844–5–4 against Rs. 2,39,998–3–0 in the previous year. Among the other jails, the Central Jail, Vellore, shows an asset of Rs. 1,11,546–6–5 against Rs. 1,43,801–3–10 in the previous year.

The cost of distribution of quinine products to various institutions during the year amounted to Rs. 38,138–4–0 against Rs. 42,258–1–3 in the previous year. The profit in the quinine section at 20 per cent on the cost of distribution comes to Rs. 7,627–10–5 against Rs. 8,451–9–10 during the previous year.

45. *Statement XII-B.*—The total value of articles manufactured in jails during the year amounted to Rs. 32,90,840–5–2 against Rs. 31,53,813–8–2 in the previous year. The percentage of convicts employed on manufacture during the year was 39·86 against 42·26 in the previous year.

46. *Statement XIII.*—The total cost of maintenance under column (14) of Financial Statement No. IX is Rs. 1,03,55,462 and the total "net profits" as exhibited in column 6 (*a*) of Statement XII-A is Rs. 7,00,273–2–0. The net cost for maintaining prisoners during the year works out to Rs. 96,55,188–14–0 against Rupees 82,78,964–5–0 in the previous year. The net cost per head works out to Rs. 363–5–0 per annum against Rs. 325–10–0 per annum in the previous year. The reasons for the increase in the cost per head are explained in paragraph 42 above.

47. *Value of supplies made by jails for departmental use.*—The value of inter-jail supplies amounted to Rs. 7,14,321–12–5 against Rs. 6,30,224–3–6 in the previous year. The total quantity of vegetables produced by jails during the year amounted to 2,791,915 lb. against 2,560,771 lb. in the previous year. The cost of vegetables produced in the jail works out to Rs. 3,15,466–9–10 at market rates against Rs. 3,14,778–15–7 in the previous year. All the waste water is being used for gardening purposes. A sum of Rs. 1,814–4–0 was realized during the year on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, against Rs. 1,645–9–0 in the previous year. The value of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, amounted to Rs. 60,598–10–0 against Rs. 59,073–12–0 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 205–2–0 was realized during the year on account of convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department against Rs. 176–12–0 in the previous year.

48. *Vital Statistics—Statement XIV—Sickness and mortality.*—The following statement gives particulars of

the sickness and mortality rates for the year 1953 and the four preceding years :—

Year.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Daily average number of sick.	Ratio per mille to average sick.	Deaths From cholera.	Deaths From all other causes.	Death-rate From cholera.	Death-rate From all other causes.
1949 .	[illegible] 1 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	.	[illegible]		[illegible] 64
1950 .	[illegible] 34	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]		[illegible] 27
1951 ..	[illegible]	[illegible] 28	11 73	.	[illegible]		[illegible]
1952	25,421 06	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	168	[illegible]	[illegible]
1953 ..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]

Though the total number of admissions to and deaths at hospital increased from nine thousand one hundred and twenty to ten thousand one hundred and thirty-four and one hundred and sixty-eight to two hundred and eighteen respectively, the daily average number of sick fell from 268·84 to 249·08. The ratio per mille of average strength of admissions to hospitals and the death-rate per mille were 381 36 and 8 20 against 358·71 and 6 61 in the previous year. The increase in the number of admissions to hospital, daily average sick and deaths is due to the larger prison population dealt with during the year.

There were one hundred and sixty-four deaths among convicts and fifty-three among undertrials against one hundred and twenty-seven and forty-one respectively, in the previous year. There was one death among civil debtors. There were no deaths among security prisoners.

Subsidiary jails recorded nineteen deaths as against twenty-one in the year 1952. Among the nineteen, four were convicts and the rest undertrials. The remaining one hundred and ninety-nine deaths relate to Central, District and Special Jails. One death which occurred in the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary, was debited to the jail from which the prisoner was released under Rule 515-B, Volume II, Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, for treatment. The number of deaths in the civil hospitals was forty-two. Of this number, seven relate to the Cenral Jail, Tiruchirappalli, six to the Penitentiary, Madras, four each to the Central Jails at Bellary, Visakhapatnam and Alipuram, three each to the Central Jail, Vellore and the Central Jail, Cuddalore, one each to the Central Jail, Salem, the District Jail, Pudukkottai, and the Borstal School, Palayamkottai. The remaining eight deaths relate to the subsidiary jails.

49. *Death-rate in several classes of jails.*—The following statement shows the death-rate per mille in several classes of jails as compared with that of the previous year :—

Classes of jails.	Deaths. 1952.	Deaths. 1953.	Death-rate 1952	Death-rate 1953.
Central Jails ..	143	192	8·94	10·44
District and Special Jails	4	7	2·80	4·32
Subsidiary Jails ..	21	19	2·62	2·89

50. The following statement shows the number of admissions into hospitals, number of deaths and death-rate per mille in the several jails as compared with that of the previous year :—

Jails.	Admissions to hospitals. 1952.	Admissions to hospitals. 1953.	Number of deaths. 1952.	Number of deaths. 1953.	Death-rate per mille. 1952.	Death-rate per mille. 1953.
Central Jail, Rajahmundry.	550	469	7	16	5 06	14·55
Do. Vellore ..	335	443	19	7	9 40	3 07
Do. Tiruchirappalli.	1,169	1,745	21	47	11·16	16·86
Do. Coimbatore ..	819	530	14	22	6·14	7 10
Penitentiary, Madras.	1,338	940	8	8	5 21	4·56
Central Jail, Cannanore ..	76	92	6	10	6 18	7·64
Do. Salem ..	231	192	7	9	5·97	5·91
Do. Bellary ..	356	236	5	4	6 03	5·12
Do. Visakhapatnam.	153	121	9	4	17·36	9 53
Do. Madurai ..	639	616	21	44	15·25	21·73
Alipuram Jail, Bellary ..	135	90	23	9	36 21	17·58
Royapuram Camp Jail, Kaggalla.	752	..	1	..	1·21	..
Central Jail, Cuddalore ..	288	291	2	12	3·41	15·51
Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.	66	99	..	3	..	5·15
Borstal School, Palayamkottai	197	166	..	1	..	1·63
Borstal School, Alipuram,	30	40	1	..	7·43	..
District Jail, Pudukkottai.	94	114	3	3	16·96	9·35
Total ..	7,228	6,184	147	199	8 44	9 95

The number of admissions to hospitals in the jails, excluding the subsidiary jails, decreased from seven thousand two hundred and twenty-eight in 1952 to six thousand one hundred and eighty-four during the year under report. The Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, shows the largest number of admissions, while the Penitentiary, Madras, comes next.

The daily average number of sick excluding subsidiary jails decreased from 252 83 in the previous year to 229 64 during the year.

The number of deaths and the death-rate per mille of average strength increased from 147 to 199 and 8·44 to 9·95 respectively during the year under report. The one hundred and ninety-nine deaths during the year were due to malarial fever three, pneumonia thirteen, general respiratory diseases, eight and one hundred and seventy-five to all other causes. Every possible care and attention in regard to nursing, treatment, diet and other remedial measures were bestowed upon the patients.

51. *Subsidiary jails.*—The number of admissions to hospitals and the daily average sick increased from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two to four thousand and 16·01 to 19 46 respectively. The death-rate shows an increase when compared with the previous year (*i.e.*) 2 62 to 2 89. There were nineteen deaths during the year of which fifteen relate to undertrials and the rest to convicts. Malabar district recorded nine deaths and East Godavari, Madurai, Tanjore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tiruchirappalli, Anantapur, Chingleput, South Kanara and Salem districts one each.

52. *Health of prisoners repatriated from Andamans.*—The Andaman Colonization Scheme has been abolished—Omitted.

53. *Statement XV—Classes of diseases.*—The following statement shows the rate of admissions to hospital and the death-rate per mille of average strength against the chief diseases for the year 1953 and the three preceding years in the Central, District and Special Jails :—

Diseases.	Rate per mille of average strength. 1950. Admission.	1950. Death.	1951. Admission.	1951. Death.
Cholera	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	22 70	1·37	37 47	0·19
Malarial fevers	42·59	0 27	42 61	0·19
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis.	5 01	1·03	6 03	1·57
Other tubercular diseases	0 62	1·21	1·19	..
Anæmia and debility .. .	18 41	1 03	19 99	0 63
Other general diseases	201 24	4 53	303 58	7 39
Pneumonia	7 41	1 30	8 33	0 44
Other respiratory diseases	17 08	0·48	24 06	0 44
Diarrhœa	17·90	0·62	45·11	1 50
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	21·12	0·07	21 93	..
All other causes	14 61	1 58	15 04	0 06
Total ..	364 09	12·48	525 39	12 41

Diseases.	Rates per mille of average strength. 1952. Admission.	1952. Death.	1953. Admission.	1953. Death.
Cholera	0 19	0·12	..	..
Dysentery	25·72	0·12	27 67	0·29
Malarial fevers	25·91	0·26	17 29	0 11
Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis.	5·67	0·83	8·22	1·36
Other tubercular diseases	1·08	..	0 51	..
Anæmia and debility	17·42	0 64	14·61	0·86
Other general diseases	253 06	4·97	166 61	5·65
Pneumonia	8·69	0·26	6·33	0·46
Other respiratory diseases	19·53	0·57	29 10	0·40
Diarrhœa	25 02	0·26	9·13	0·06
Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.	15·76	..	27·50	..
All other causes	397·94	8·04	301·78	9·13
Total ..	795·99	16·07	608·75	18 32

CHIEF DISEASES.

54. *Cholera.*—There was no admission and death during the year against three admissions and two deaths in the year 1952.

Dysentery.—There were four hundred and eighty-five admissions, and five deaths against four hundred and

one and two respectively in the previous year. Of these admissions, three hundred and two were in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, thirty-two each in the Penitentiary, Madras and Central Jail, Rajahmundry, twenty-five in the Central Jail, Madurai, twenty-four in the Central Jail, Cuddalore, eighteen in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, fifteen in the Central Jail, Bellary, eight in the Central Jail, Vellore, seven in the Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, six in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, five in the Central Jail, Salem, four in the District Jail, Pudukkottai, three in the Central Jail, Cannanore, two in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, one each in the Borstal School, Palayamkottai and the Borstal School, Alipuram, Bellary. Of the five deaths during the year, three relates to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, and one each to the Central Jail, Cannanore, and the Central Jail, Cuddalore.

Malarial fevers.—The number of admissions and death under this disease decreased from four hundred and six to three hundred and three and four to two respectively during the year. The Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, recorded the largest admissions (viz.), eighty-five. Admissions in other jails were Central Jail, Coimbatore, thirty-six, the Penitentiary, Madras, and the District Jail, Pudukkottai, thirty each, the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, nineteen, the Central Jail, Cannanore, and the Central Jail, Bellary, sixteen each, the Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, and the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, fifteen each, the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, thirteen, the Central Jail, Cuddalore, eleven, the Alipuram Borstal School, nine and the Central Jail, Vellore, and the Central Jail, Madurai, four each. Of the two deaths, one relates to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, and the other to the Alipuram Jail, Bellary.

Tuberculosis.—The admissions under this disease were one hundred and forty-four against eighty-nine in the previous year. One death occurred in the Government Wellesley Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bellary, as against four in 1952 and this was debited to the jails concerned. Including the debits, the number of deaths in the jails were twenty-three, as against thirteen in the previous year. The details of the jails are :—

Central Jail,	Coimbatore	6
Do.	Madurai	5
Do.	Tiruchirappalli	4
Do.	Visakhapatnam	2
Do.	Rajahmundry	1
Do.	Vellore	1
Do.	Bellary	1
Do.	Cuddalore	1
The Penitentiary, Madras	.. ..	1
District Jail, Pudukkottai	.. ..	1
	Total ..	23

Pneumonia.—The number of admissions and deaths during the year were one hundred and eleven and eight respectively, against one hundred and thirty-six and four in the year 1952. Of the eight deaths, three each relate to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli and the Central Jail, Madurai, two to the Central Jail, Cuddalore.

Anæmia and debility.—The number of admissions and deaths due to this disease was two hundred and fifty-six and fifteen respectively against two hundred and seventy-three and ten in 1952. The Central Jail, Madurai, recorded five deaths, Central Jail, Rajahmundry, and the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, four deaths each and Alipuram Jail, Bellary, and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore one death each.

Ankylostomiasis.—There were three admissions and no death during the year while there were seven admissions and no death in 1952. Of the three admissions two relate to the Central Jail, Madurai, and one to the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

Enteric fever.—There were twenty-eight admissions and one death during the year against eight and one respectively in 1952.

Syphilis.—The number admitted was forty-two against one hundred and fifty-three in 1952.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.—There were two admissions nd one death during the year while nil in 1952.

55. *Number of deaths according to length of time passed in jails.*—Of the one hundred and sixty deaths in the Central, District and Special Jails, one hundred and ten died within six months after their admission and fifty after six months against eighty-seven and thirty-nine respectively in the year 1952. Of the one hundred and ten deaths, thirty-three occurred in the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, nineteen in the Central Jail, Madurai, thirteen in the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, twelve in the Central Jail, Cuddalore, ten in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, six each in the Central Jail, Cannanore, and Alipuram Jail, Bellary, three in the Central Jail, Vellore, two each in the Central Jail, Salem, and the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, and one each in the Central Jail, Bellary, the Central Jail, Visakhapatnam, the District Jail, Pudukkottai, and the Borstal School, Palayamkottai.

56. *Prisoners' weighment—Statement 'B'.*—The number of prisoners released in the year 1953 was ninety-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Of this number forty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-two or 51·34 per cent gained weight, two thousand one hundred and ninety-four or 2·36 per cent lost weight and forty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven or 46·30 per cent remained stationary against 37,490 or 51·41 per cent, four thousand two hundred and two or 5·72 per cent and thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixteen or 52·73 per cent, respectively, in the previous year.

57. *Water-supply.*—All the jails except those at Rajahmundry, Cannanore, Salem and Cuddalore are connected with the Municipal water-supply. These jails obtain water-supply from the wells inside or outside the jail. All the wells are protected against accidents or contamination.

The King Institute, Guindy, analyses the water of all the jails periodically. Any defects brought to notice are being attended to and immediately rectified. Drinking water is systematically chlorinated and field tests carried out to maintain efficient sterilization. The Tiruchirappalli Municipality was not in a position to supply the minimum requirements of the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, i.e., 15,000 gallons per day, as agreed and the Railway authorities have been moved for the supply of water from the Golden Rock reservoir, Tiruchirappalli, to the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli. This proposal is pending with the Government.

58. *Grow More Food Campaign.*—Every effort is being made to cultivate all the available lands in the jails to grow more food. The production of vegetables in the jail gardens shows a fair increase in some of the jails on account of the successful monsoon this year. The total quantity of vegetables raised in the jail gardens of some important jails is furnished below :—

Jails.		1952. LB.	1953. LB.
Central Jail,	Vellore	368,694	286,884
Do.	Madurai	234,269	322,210
Do.	Tiruchirappalli	308,702	462,389
Do.	Coimbatore	219,389	287,646
Do.	Salem	213,879	261,957

MISCELLANEOUS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS.

59. *Visits to jails.*—The number of visits paid by official and non-official visitors was four hundred and twenty-eight against three hundred and forty-three during the year 1952. One thousand four hundred and ninety-eight visits were paid by the religious and moral lecturers for imparting religious and moral instructions against one thousand five hundred and fifty-five in 1952.

The Governor of Madras visited the Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore, and the Borstal School, Palayamcottai during the year. The Minister for Law visited the Central Jail, Madurai, Central Jail, Vellore, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, and Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore. The Minister for Rural Welfare and the Minister for Prohibition visited the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.

60. *Inspections.*—Sri S. A. Iyengar, I.C.S., who held charge of the post of Inspector-General of Prisons up to 15th May 1953, conducted the inspection of the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli, the Special Sub-Jail, Tiruchirappalli, the Special Sub-Jail (Males), Salem, the Special Sub-Jail, Kozhikode, the Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore, the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore and the Central Jail, Coimbatore. Sri V. Hanumanta Rao, I.A.S., my predecessor, conducted the inspection of the Central

Jail, Vellore, the District Jail, Pudukkottai, the Borstal School, Palayamkottai and Central Jail, Madurai. I inspected the remaining jails and also paid additional visits as required by rules. During 1953, the subsidiary jails at Anakapalle, Tuticorin, Kokkirakulam, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Tindivanam, Tirumangalam, Usilampatti, Nilakkottai, Dindigul, Sub-Jail (females), Salem, Vellore, Coonoor, Ootacamund and Mettupalayam were visited by Sri S. A. Iyengar, the subsidiary jails at Ambasamudram, Tenkasi, Hospet, Kurnool and Ramanathapuram were visited by Sri V. Hanumata Rao, my predecessor, and the subsidiary jails at Cuddalore, Cannanore, Salem, Vellore and Kokkirakulam were visited by me.

The number of inspections of subsidiary jails made by the District Magistrate and Additional District Magistrate and Subdivisional Magistrate was 603 and by the District Medical Officers, 38. Number of visits paid by other visitors is furnished below :—

District and Sessions Judges	44
Inspectors of Police and Deputy Inspector-General of Police	4
District and Municipal Health Officers ..	12

The total number of inspections and visits paid by official and non-official visitors was 1,138 against 2,038 in the previous year. The number of visits paid by the members of the Legislature and special visitors to the jails in the State was 12.

61. *Records—Civil Stores and Service Registers.*—The rules relating to the maintenance of the service registers and leave accounts and the periodical destruction of records were complied with and inventories of stores in the various jails and in my office were written up to the end of the year.

62. *The important events and notable administrative measures undertaken during the year were as follows.*—(1) The New State Andhra formed with effect from 1st October 1953. The following jails of the Composite State situated in the Andhra area were handed over to the New State :—

(1) Central Jail, Visakhapatnam.
(2) Central Jail, Rajahmundry.
(3) Special Sub-Jail, Nellore.

(2) The following institutions went to the Mysore State on 1st October 1953 :—

(1) Central Jail, Bellary.
(2) Alipuram Jail, Bellary.
(3) Alipuram Borstal School, Bellary.

(3) Grant of uniform allowance Rs. 60 to the Jailors of Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore, Kozhikode, Tiruchirappalli and Salem in lieu of uniforms.

(4) Reduction of period of jail duty of Civil Assistant Surgeons from three to two years.

(5) Issue of four ounces of onions once a week in lieu of four ounces vegetables.

(6) Appointment of Honorary Religious and Moral Lecturers in the Special Sub-Jail, Nellore, Kozhikode, Mangalore, Tiruchirappalli and Salem.

(7) The supply to prisoners in jails at Government cost of either the Tamil Weekly 'Ananda Vikatan' or 'Kalki' in place of 'Kalaimagal' which is a very high standard monthly.

(8) The District Judge is to preside over the meeting of the Advisory Board in the mufassal in the absence of the Inspector-General of Prisons or Collector or District Magistrate with a view not to postpone the meetings.

(9) 'A' Class prisoners are privileged to purchase at their own cost any books available with the approved book-sellers.

(10) Inclusion of 'Andhra Prabha' and 'Andhra Patrika' in the list of newspapers allowed to 'A' and 'B' class prisoners at their own cost.

The following reforms which were recommended by the Jail Reforms Committee were approved by Government during the year 1953 :—

(1) The instructions were issued that Collectors and Commissioner of Police should consider retired officials of gazetted rank and Members of Social Service Organizations for appointment as Jail Visitors.

(2) Abolition of the distinction between First and Second-class Central Jails and the division of District Jails into four classes.

(3) Radiological examination of certain prisoners in the Penitentiary, Madras, to detect the incidence of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

(4) Amendment to rule 603 (2), Volume II, Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual regarding inoculation against Typhoid on admission of prisoners.

(5) Purchase of special drugs such as Streptomycin P.A.S. and Penicillin.

(6) Deputation of Sri E. P. D. Thomas, B.A., Superintendent, Central Jail Salem, to Lucknow to study the working of the Model Prison, Lucknow.

(7) Introduction of a form to maintain a correct record of laboratory work done in jail hospitals.

(8) Sri C. N. Raghunathan, B.A., Superintendent of Jails, was permitted to attend the Sixth All-India Conference of Social Work at Hyderabad.

63. *Programme of work to be done—Schemes already sanctioned but pending execution—I. Programme of work completed.*—(1) Dismantling of hangar No 9 at Chromepet and re-erection of it at the District Jail, Pudukkottai, at a cost of Rs. 15,500 were originally sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 3379, Home, dated 25th August 1951 and revised sanction accorded in G.O. Ms. No. 393, Home, dated 4th February 1953 The work has been completed.

II. *Programme of works to be done—Schemes already sanctioned but pending execution.*—

(2) Electrification of the Special Sub-Jail, Tiruchirappalli. The work was sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 2040, P.W.D., dated 8th May 1953 (Rs. 2,240).

(3) Provision of a bore-well in the Sub-Jail, Jayankondan—Estimate for Rs. 2 600 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 4236, P.W.D., dated 10th November 1953.

(4) Provision of a well in the Sub-Jail, Tirumayam —Estimate for Rs. 1,350 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 3871, P.W.D., dated 25th September 1953.

(5) Raising the compound wall around the undertrial prisoners yard in the Central Jail, Coimbatore—Revised Estimate for Rs. 5,680 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 253, P.W.D., dated 25th January 1954.

(6) Installation of a pump set for the bore-well in the jail garden in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, at a cost of Rs. 4,832-8-9 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 3700, Home, dated 9th December 1953.

(7) Raising the height of the compound wall of the Sub-Jail at Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli district, at a cost of Rs. 3,540 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 3025, P.W.D., dated 17th July 1953.

(8) Raising the portion of the compound wall of the Sub-Jail at Tirukoyilur, South Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 1,840—Sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 2040, P.W.D., dated 8th May 1953.

(9) Raising the compound wall of the Sub-Jail at Villupuram, South Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 510 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 2040, P.W.D., dated 8th May 1953.

(10) Construction of a bore-well and privy in the Sub-Jail at Madakasira, Anantapur district, at a cost of Rs. 3,250 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 2040, P.W.D., dated 8th May 1953.

(11) Construction of a compound wall for the jail garden in the Central Jail, Madurai, at a cost of Rs. 2,600 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 2040, P.W.D., dated 8th May 1953.

(12) Provision of a bore-well in the Sub-Jail at Erode, Coimbatore district—Revised Estimate for Rs. 2,269 was sanctioned in G.O Ms. No. 1341, Home, dated 23rd April 1953.

(13) Raising the compound wall of the Sub-Jail at Cuddalore, South Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 760 sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 1983, P.W.D., dated 4th May 1953.

(14) Raising the compound wall in the Sub-Jail, Paramathi, Salem district, at a cost of Rs. 1,870 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849, Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(15) Raising the kitchen floor and walls in the Sub-Jail, Gudiyatham, North Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 1,460 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849, Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(16) Construction of a latrine with three seats in the Sub-Jail, Gudiyatham, North Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(17) Raising the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Vaniambadi, North Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 620

sanctioned in Government Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954

(18) Raising the height of the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Jayankondam, Tiruchirappalli district, at a cost of Rs 1,630 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954

(19) Raising the height of the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Ariyalur, Tiruchirappalli district, at a cost of Rs. 1.150 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(20) Provision of an enclosure in the Sub-Jail, Nannilam, Tanjore district, at a cost of Rs 560 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53 8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(21) Provision of open air enclosure at Sub-Jail, Arantangi, Tanjore district, at a cost of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(22) Raising the compound wall at Sub-Jail, Kumbakonam at Tanjore district at a cost of Rs. 480 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(23) Provision of high walled enclosures to Sub-Jail, Thiruturaipundi, Tanjore district, at a cost of Rs. 6,300 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(24) Construction of a latrine in the Sub-Jail, Ambasamudram, Tirunelveli district, at a cost of Rs. 840 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(25) Provision of screen walls in front of Sub-Jail, Ponneri, Chingleput district, at a cost of Rs. 2,900 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954

(26) Provision of enclosure in Sub-Jail, Poonamallee, Chingleput district, at a cost of Rs. 5,880 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(27) Raising the height of the compound wall in the Sub-Jail, Madurantakam, Chingleput district, at a cost of Rs. 3,400 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(28) Raising he height of the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Kancheepuram, Chingleput district, at a cost of Rs 1,400 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(29) Conversion of the dry earth latrine into septic tank type in the Sub-Jail, Kasaragod, South Kanara district, at a cost of Rs. 6,000 sanctioned in Goverment Memorandum No 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(30) Conversion of the dry type latrine into a leaching type in the Sub.Jail, Bantwal, South Kanara district, at a cost of Rs 600 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(31) Conversion of the dry type latrine into septic tank type in Sub-Jail, Coondapur, South Kanara district, at a cost of Rs. 2,500 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8, Home, dated 10th February 1954.

(32) Construction of a work shed in Sub-Jail, Cuddalore, South Arcot district, at a cost of Rs. 3,950 sanctioned in Government Memorandum No. 209849-Prisons II/53-8 Home, dated 10th February 1954.

Jail Improvements.

(1) Construction of main gate, guard-room, etc., in the Special Sub-Jail, Tiruchirappalli, is included in Part II Scheme for1954–55.

(2) Improvements to the Sub-Jails at Ambur, Arni, Wandiwash, Gudiyatam and Polur in North Arcot district at an estimated cost of Rs 18,500 are included in Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(3) Electrification of the Central Jail and residential quarters at Madurai at a cost of Rs. 45,000 is included in Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(4) Improvements to Sub-Jails in the districts of Coimbatore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingleput, South Kanara, Malabar, Salem, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli at a total cost of Rs. 1,00,000 are included in Part II Scheme for 1954–55

(5) Construction of a five additional cells in the Sub-Jail at Cuddalore (amount of estimate Rs. 20,400) is included in Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(6) Extension of the Boot Workshop in the Central Jail, Vellore, is under the consideration of the Government as Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(7) Construction of a Sub Jail at Devakottai, Ramanathapuram district, is under the consideration of the Government as Part II Scheme for 1954–55

(8) Provision of verandals to the blocks around the Central Tower of the Central Jail, Tiruchirappalli is under the consideration of the Government as Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(9) Provision of severage and water-supply scheme in the Penitentiary, Madras, to prevent the sullage water from flushing into the Cooum river is under consideration of Government in Part II Scheme for 1954–55.

(10) Raising the compound wall of the Sub-Jail, Arni, North Arcot district—Orders of the Government are awaited

(11) Construction of separate store-room in the Sub-Jails at Nanguneri and Tiruchendur is under the consideration of Government.

III. New Schemes.—(1) Shifting of Penitentiary, Madras, under consideration.

(2) Utilization of Naval Hangar No. 9 at the District Jail, Pudukkottai as workshop.

(3) Extension of District Jail, Pudukkottai and construction of a quarantine.

(4) Utilization of old Headquarters Hospital buildings at Tiruchirappalli handed over to the Jail Department for the expansion of the Special Sub-Jail, Tiruchirappalli.

64. *Conduct of jail establishment*—The strength of the permanent and temporary warders establishment was 1,123 and 182 respectively. The total number of punishments was 492 against 882 in the previous year.

The details of the punishments awarded are furnished below:—

Warnings	173
Fine	116
Extra drill and extra duty and deprivation of off-duty	143
Other punishments	34
Discharges	7
Reduction from higher to lower rank	14
Deduction of pay	2
Suspension	2
Dismissal	..
Conviction by court	1

The conduct of the warder establishment was satisfactory.

65. *Conduct of jail officers.*—The conduct of jail officers and subordinates was on the whole satisfactory.

The disciplinary proceedings against the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore, ended in his appointment as Junior Superintendent in the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

Due to the separation of Andhra, there was reduction in the staff employed in the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons to the extent mentioned below:—

Posts retrenched—

Junior Superintendent	1
Upper division clerks	3
Lower division clerks	4
Typist	1
Attender	1
Peon	1

There has been no untoward incident during the period under review

66. *Annual reports of Central, District and Special Jails.*—The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of Central, District and Special Jails are submitted herewith for perusal and return.

K. G. MENON,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.

APPENDIX.

Note.—Statements V, VII, VIII, X, XII, XVI, XVII, A and D to G have been omitted under orders of the Government.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1) Serial number and classes of jails.	(2) Classes of prisoners	(3) Remained at the commencement of the year M	F	Total	(4) Received during the year M	F	Total	(5) Total M	F	Total	(6) Discharged from all causes. M	F.	Total
Central Jails (12)	Convicts	16,622	96	16,718	92,509	2,284	94,793	109,131	2,380	111,511	89,963	2,275	92,238
	Undertrials	1,801	40	1,841	51,562	1,304	52,866	53,363	1,344	54,707	51,377	1,257	52,634
	Civil	62	.	62	543	..	543	605		605	530	..	530
	Security prisoners.	2	..	2	55		55	57	.	57	57	..	57
District and Special Jails (2)	Convicts	236	555	791	1,263	3,461	4,724	1,499	4,016	5,515	1,231	3,360	4,591
	Undertrials	49		49	2,772	.	2,772	2,821	..	2,821	2,785	..	,785
	Civil	.	.		1		1	1	.	1	1	.	1
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	.			..	..	..	..	..	..
Borstal Schools (2).	Convicts	768	..	768	376		376	1,144		1,144	389	..	389
	Undertrials	.	..	..	..			.		..	..	..	..
	Civil			.	..					.	..	..	..
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (16)	Convicts	17,626	651	18 277	94,148	5,745	99,893	111,774	6,396	118,170	91,583	5,635	97,218
	Undertrials	1,850	40	1,890	54,334	1,304	55,638	56,184	1,344	57,528	54,162	1,257	55,419
	Civil	62		62	544	..	544	606	.	606	531	.	531
	Security prisoners.	2		2	55	..	55	57	..	57	57	..	57
	Total	19,540	691	20,231	149,081	7,049	156,130	168,621	7,740	176,361	146,333	6,892	153,225
Subsidiary Jails	Convicts	5,442	671	6,113	80,964	4,506	85,470	86,406	5,177	91,583	81,418	4,569	85,987
	Undertrials	5,139	125	5,264	129,990	4,154	134,144	135,129	4,279	139,408	130,548	4,137	134,685
	Civil			..	.		..	..	.	..	..		..
	Security prisoners.	..			.			..			..	..	..
	Total	10,581	796	11,377	210,954	8,660	219,614	221,535	9,456	230,991	211,966	8,706	220,672
Grand total	Convicts	23,068	1,322	24,390	175,112	10,251	185,363	198,180	11,573	209,753	173,001 5,869 *	10,204 87*	183,205 5,956*
	Undertrials	6 9-9	165	7,154	184,324	5,458	189,782	191,313	5,623	196,936	184,710 2,417 *	5,394 39*	190,104 2,456*
	Civil	62		62	544		544	606		606	531 11 *	.. ..	531 11*
	Security prisoners.	2		2	55	..	55	57	..	57	57	..	57
	State Total for 1953	30,121	1,487	31,608	360,035	15,709	375,744	390,156	17,196	407,352	358,299 8,297 *	15,598 126*	373,897 8,423*
	State Total for 1952	22,992	936	23,928	338,616	16,003	354,619	361,608	16,939	378,547	331,487	15,452	346,939

(1)	(2)	(7) Remaining at the end of the year M	F	Total	(8) Daily average number of each class M	F.	Total.	(9) Total daily average of whole jail. M.	F.	Total.
Central Jails (12)	Convicts	19,168	105	19,273	15,933·10	66 31	15,999·41	18,267·20	115·52	18,382·72
	Undertrials	1,986	87	2,073	2,242·88	49 21	2,292·09			
	Civil	75	..	75	81·08		81·08			
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	10·14	.	10·14			
District and Special Jails (2).	Convicts	268	656	924	227 09	582·09	809 18	320·74	582·09	902·83
	Undertrials	36	..	36	93·60	..	93 60			
	Civil	..	..	..	0·05	..	0 05			
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Borstal Schools (2).	Convicts	755	.	755	717·47	..	717 47	717·47	..	717·47
	Undertrials	..	..	..	..	..	.			
	Civil	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	Security prisoners.	..	.	..	..	.	.			
Total (16)	Convicts	20,191	761	20,952	16,877 66	648·40	17,526 06	19,305·41	697·61	20,003·02
	Undertrials	2,022	87	2,109	2,336 48	49 21	2,385 69			
	Civil	75	..	75	81·13	..	81·13			
	Security prisoners.	..	..	..	10·14	..	10·14			
	Total	22,288	848	23,136	19,305·41	697·61	20,003 02			
Subsidiary Jails	Convicts	4,988	608	5,596	1,592·34	115·21	1,707·55	6,337·05	233·57	6,570·62
	Undertrials	4,581	142	4,723	4,744 71	118 36	4,863·07			
	Civil	..	..	..	.		..			
	Security prisoners.		.	..	..	..	..			
	Total	9,569	750	10,319	6,337 05	233·57	6,570·62			
Grand Total	Convicts	19,310†	1,282	20,592	18,470·00	763·61	19,233·61	25,642·46	931·18	,573
	Undertrials	4,186†	190	4,376	7,081·19	167·57	7,248·76			
	Civil	64†	.	64	81·13	..	81·13			
	Security prisoners.	.. †	..	..	10·14	..	10·14			
	State Total for 1953	23,560†	1,472	25,032	25,642·46	931·13	26,573·64			
	State Total for 1952	30,121	1,487	31,608	24,659·60	769·46	25,429·06			

* Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of S ate
† Figures relating to the Residuary State.

STATEMENT I.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1)	(2) Remained at the close of the previous year		(3) Imprisoned during the present year 1953.		(4) Total		(5) Received by transfers. A To undergo sentence: From jails in the State		A From subsidiary jails to District Jails in the State		A From jails outside the State		B In transit for transportation or to other jails: From jails in the State		B From jails outside the State.	
—	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.	M	F
State total for 1953.	23,068	1,322	136,706	8,260	159,774	9,582	2,070	52	378	22	69	1	35,889	1,916	.	..
State total for 1952.	17,418	801	133,690	7,024	141,108	7,825	7,743	151	720	..	65	..	38,070	2,000	..	.

	(6) Grand total			(7) Transferred to other jails. A To undergo sentence		B For transportation beyond seas, etc		(8) Released during the year. A On appeal.		B On expiry of sentence.		C Under remission rules.		D By order of Government. (a) On account of sickness.		(b) On other grounds.	
	M.	F	Total.	M	F	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1953.	198,180	11,573	209,753	55,879 * 5,869	2,388 87	..	.	3,904	179	90,312	6,780	16,471	651	2	..	5,946	181
State total for 1952.	187,706	9,976	197,682	58,901	2,284	..	.	5,094	286	77,233	5,226	17,221	539	12	..	5,831	295

	(9) Released on licence.		(10) Transferred to Mental Hospital and Headquarters Hospital.		(11) Escaped		(12) Executed		(13) Died.		(14) Remaining at the end of the present year			(15) Daily average number.		
	M.	F	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F	Total	M	F	Total.
State total for 1953.	24	..	277	18	11	2	46	.	129	5	†19,310	1,282	20,592	18,470 00	763·61	19,233 61
State total for 1952.	45	..	179	24	10	..	27	.	85	..	23,068	1,322	24,390	16,957·64	600·94	17,558·58

* Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of the State.
† Figures relating to the Residuary State.

STATEMENT II.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the religion, age, state of education and previous occupation of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(Amended as per G.O. Ms. No. 2993, Home, dated 27 July 1951.)

(1)	(2) Religion. A Christians. a Europeans		A b Anglo-Indians.		A c Indians.		B Muslims.		C Hindus and Sikhs.		D Buddhists and Jains		E All other classes.		(3) Age. A Under 16 years.		B 16 to 18 years.		C 19 to 21 years.		D 22 to 30 years.	
—	M.	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1953.	..	..	7	..	9,815	555	10,980	377	113,103	7,247	7	..	2,704	81	117	5	3,263	321	13,060	823	57,992	3,121
State total for 1952.	..	.	6	..	9,156	615	10,497	450	97,710	5,692	9	..	6,312	267	163	9	4,697	293	12,920	727	48,945	2,460

	(3)—cont. Age—cont. E 31 to 40 years.		F 41 to 60 years.		G Above 60 years.		(4) Education. A Literate.		B Illiterate.		(5) Previous occupation. A Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.				B Professional persons.				C Persons in service or performing personal offices.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F. M.	F. U.	F. W.	M.	F. M.	F. U.	F. W.	M.	F. M.	F. U.	F. W.
State total for 1953.	37,844	2,267	21,439	1,554	2,991	169	28,168	530	108,538	7,730	1,210	1	..	..	5,913	..		.	4,479	4	..	8
State total for 1952.	42,400	1,972	22,357	1,461	2,208	102	23,345	349	100,345	6,675	1,196	..	..	..	6,943	..	2	..	4,348	..	..	..

	(5)—cont. Previous occupation—cont. D Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals				E Persons engaged in commerce and trade.				F Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, etc				G Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.				(6) Total. Males.	Females	Total.
	M.	F. M.	F. U.	F. W.	M.	F. M	F. U	F. W	M.	F. M	F. U	F. W	M.	F. M	F. U	F. W			
State total for 1953.	45,088	498	74	174	5,426	94	7	64	3,072	5	..	2	71,518	5,803	846	680	136,706	8,260	144,966
State total for 1952.	38,123	479	85	206	5,987	126	9	71	2,922	..	..	..	64,171	4,777	760	509	123,690	7,024	130,714

STATEMENT III.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953 and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

(1)	(2) Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	(3) Numbers according to length of sentences. A Not exceeding one month. M.	F.	B Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	F.	C Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	F.	D Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	F.	E Above one year and not exceeding two years. M.	F.	F Above two years and not exceeding five years. M.	F.
State total for 1953.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	17,318	2,390	7,899	495	1,250	50	183	66	3	.	2	..
	B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	30,131	1,773	53 318	3,050	11,251	314	3,487	86	1,493	8	745	9
	C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.		..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	.	..		..	.	.	—	..	..	..	..	..
	Total admissions ..	56,449	4,163	61,217	3,545	12,501	364	3,670	152	1,496	8	747	9
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1953.	2,536	427	7,179	588	3,408	129	1,958	45	1,543	21	1,256	32
State total for 1952.	Total admissions for 1952	51,952	3,712	53,339	2,977	11,633	275	3,705	30	1,654	13	816	11
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1952.	5,294	551	7,538	585	3,544	101	1,842	21	1,464	14	1,554	19

(1)	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	(3)—*cont.* Numbers according to length of sentences—*cont* G Above five years and not exceeding ten years. M.	F.	H Exceeding ten years. M.	F	I Sentenced to transportation beyond seas a For life. M.	F.	b For a term. M.	F.	J Sentenced to death. M.	F.	(4) Total. M.	F.	Total.
State total for 1953.	A Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	..		.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	26,655	3,001	29,656
	B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	163	..	3	..	266	16	..	..	194	3	110,051	5,259	115,310
	C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total admissions .	163	..	3	..	266	16	..	..	194	3	136,706	8,260	144,966
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1953.	457	5	27	..	798	34		..	88	1	19,310	1,282	20,592
State total for 1952.	Total admissions for 1952 ..	186	.	..	..	274	5	.	.	131	1	123,690	7,024	130,714
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1952.	399	4	29	..	1,331	27	7	..	66		23,068	1,322	24,390

STATEMENT IV.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953 who had been previously convicted.

(Amended as per G.O. Ms. No. 2993, Home, dated 27th July 1951.)

(1)	(2) Number admitted during the year. M.	F.	Total.	(3) A Number imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security under section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, and classified as habituals. M.	F.	B Number imprisoned in default of finding security under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code or convicted under Chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the Indian Penal Code with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code and classified as habituals. Once previously convicted. M.	F.	Twice previously convicted. M.	F.	More than twice previously convicted. M.	F.	C Total. M.	F.
State total for 1953	136,706	8,260	144,966	302	2	1,900	13	1,041	..	463	..	3,706	15
State total for 1952	123,690	7,024	130,714	359	3	1,239	19	808	..	340	..	2,746	22

(1)	(4) Ratio per cent of column (3) C to column (2) in whole number. M.	F.	Total.	(5) Females under item G—(Previous occupation) of Statement No II—(For convicts only). Number of prostitutes admitted during the year.	Number previously convicted.	Total.	Habituals. Number in column (2) identified as "habituals" before conviction and classified as such by the convicting Courts. M.	F.	Number in column (2) classified as "habituals" by the District Magistrate or Magistrate specially empowered (not being the convicting Court). M.	F.	Number in column (2) classified as "habituals" by the Jail Superintendent. M.	F.
State total for 1953	3	..	3	10	..	10	3,706	15	..	..	..	..
State total for 1952	2	..	2	29	..	29	2,746	22	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT VI.—JUDICIAL (for convicts only).

Statement showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1)	(2) Daily average population.	(3) Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts	(4) Offences dealt with by Superintendents. a. Relating to work. Dealt with by major punishments.	a. Relating to work. Dealt with by minor punishments.	b. Relating to prohibited articles. Dealt with by major punishments.	b. Relating to prohibited articles. Dealt with by minor punishments	c. Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes. Dealt with by major punishments.	c. Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes. Dealt with by minor punishments.	d. All other breaches of Jail Rules. Dealt with by major punishments.	d. All other breaches of Jail Rules. Dealt with by minor punishments.	e. Total. Dealt with by major punishments.	e. Total. Dealt with by minor punishments.	(5) By Criminal Courts.
State total for 1953	19,233·61	2	53	49	54	48	3)	2	153	129	299	228	2
State total for 1952	17,411·15	6	41	70	74	64	33	11	196	107	344	252	6

(1)	(6) Punishments inflicted by Superintendents. Minor. a. Warnings.	b. Penal diet with or without cellular confinement not exceeding 48 hours.	c. Separate and cellular confinement.	d. Hand-cuffing and link-fetters	e. Other punishments.	f. Total.	(7) Major. a. Separate and cellular confinement.	b. Penal diet with cellular confinement exceeding 48 hours	c. Fetters and hand-cuffing behind or to a staple.	d. Corporal punishments.	e. Combination of minor punishments.	f. Other punishments.	g. Total.	(8) Grand total of punishments.	(9) Ratio percentage of column (6-f) to column (2).	(10) Ratio percentage of column (7-g) to column (2).	(11) Ratio percentage of column (8) to column (2)	(12) Ratio percentage of column (7-d) to column (8).
State total for 1953	40	..	3	51	134	228	9	4	29	4	2	251	299	527	1·19	1·53	2·74	0·76
State total for 1952	63	6	1	51	131	252	5	1	54	..	14	270	344	602	1·45	1·97	3·46	..

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1953.

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

(1) Serial number.	(2) Jails.	(3) Daily average number of prisoners. Convicts.	Undertrials.	Civil.	Security prisoners.	Civil lunatics.	Total.	(4) Establishment charges. A Permanent	B Temporary.	C Total cost.	D Cost per head of average strength.
								RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Grand total for 1953 ..	19,233·61	7,248 76	81·13	10·14	..	26,573·64	14,06,030	3,13,422	17,19,452	64 11 3
	Grand total for 1952 ..	17,558·58	7,811·99	51·60	1·89	..	25,424·06	14,83,238	3,71,849	18,55,087	72 15 6

(1)	(2)	(5) Dietary charges. A Rations.	B Miscellaneous dietary charges.	C Garden and agricultural expenses.	D Proportion of daily expenses.	E Total cost.	F Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	(6) Hospital charges. A Sick diets and extras for patients.	B Extras or special diet for weak prisoners not in hospital.	C Medicines, hospital clothing, bedding, etc.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	Grand total for 1953 ..	66,25,257	9,798	7,935	19,912	66,62,902	251 8 0	1,39,489	80,759	1,62,619
	Grand total for 1952 ..	54,91,585	21,001	5,730	22,294	55,40,610	218 5 1	1,43,374	61,262	1,67,105

STATEMENT IX.—FINANCIAL, 1953—*cont.*

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs—cont.

Serial number.	Jails.	(6)—cont. Hospital charges—cont. D Proportion of dairy expenses	E Total cost	F Cost per head of average strength.	G Cost per head of average number sick.	(7) Clothing and bedding of prisoners. A Total cost.	B Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	(8) Sanitation charges. A Charges for conservancy, cleaning and purifying.	B Charges for water-supply.	C Extraordinary charges.	D Total cost.	E Cost per head of average strength.
		RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Grand total for 1953 ..	10,913	3 93,780	14 13 1	1,990 11 2	4,48,424	16 8 9	1,16,091	94,562	725	2,11,378	7 15 3
	Grand total for 1952 ..	39,122	4,10 863	16 2 7	1,528 4 6	2,97,326	11 11 1	99,876	89,240	191	1,89,307	7 7 2

Jails.	(9) Charges for moving prisoners. A Transfer charges and road subsistence of prisoners.	B Transportation charges	C Total cost.	D Cost per head of average strength	(10) Charges for miscellaneous services and supplies. A Lighting.	B Disciplinary charges.	C Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	D Money payment as reward for recaptures and services.	E Execution charges	F Other miscellaneous charges.	G Total cost.	H Cost per head of average strength.
—	RS.		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Grand total for 1953 ..	3,08,739	.	3,08,739	11 9 11	88,723	3,161	63,666	5,250	98	2,17,704	3,78,602	14 3 11
Grand total for 1952 ..	2,33,062	..	2,33,062	9 2 8	58,879	3,965	47,076	4,659	66	1,59,623	2,74,268	10 12 7

Jails.	(11) Travelling allowances. A Total cost	B Cost per head of average strength.	(12) Contingencies. A Rents, rates and taxes.	B Telephone charges.	C Service postage and telegrams.	D Current office expenses.	E Office furniture.	F Charges for registers and stationery.	G Total cost.	H Cost per head of average strength.	(13) Extraordinary charges for livestock, tools and plant likely to last for three years and upwards. A Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	B Dietary dead-stock.
—	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Grand total for 1953 ..	17,854	0 10 9	62,306	8,542	27,071	39,275	1,154	3,563	1,41,911	5 5 5	18,768	15,983
Grand total for 1952 ..	27,691	1 1 8	83,280	10,232	30,467	46,205	1,079	3,241	1,74,504	6 13 10	6,374	8,049

Jails.	(13)—cont. Extraordinary charges for livestock, tools and plant likely to last for three years and upwards—cont. C Hospital dead-stock.	D Garden and agricultural dead-stock.	E Lighting dead-stock.	F Disciplinary dead-stock.	G Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	H Dairy livestock and plant (excluding maintenance).	I Draught cattle (excluding maintenance which goes under 10 F).	J Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	K Total cost.	L Cost per head of average strength.	(14) Grand total of expenditure. A Grand total of expenditure.	B Total cost per head of average strength.
—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Grand total for 1953 ..	4,476	18,418	2,558	4,430	2,175	765	185	4,667	72,420	2 11 7	1,03,55,462	389 11 0
Grand total for 1952 ..	4,068	9,425	2,128	9,707	163	228	2,075	24,614	66,831	2 10 1	90,69,551	356 11 8

	Inspector-General of Prisons.	Establishment charges.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grand total for 1953 ..	23,255	(a) 76,005	6,073	(c) 39,059	1,44,392
Grand total for 1952 ..	25,300	(b) 71,716	9,519	(d) 31,829	1,38,364

(a) Includes pay of Assistant Inspector-General of Prisons, Rs. 11,642.
(b) Do. do. do. Rs. 10,200.
(c) Includes Stationery department charges, Rs. 1,766.
(d) Do. do. Rs. 1,567.

NOTES.—(1) In arriving at the figures for columns (5) D and (6) D, the expenses including those shown in column (13) H are divided between the dietary and hospital charges in the proportion in which the produce of the dairy was used for the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.

(2) The cost of jail garden produce issued to the prisoners is not taken into account in estimating the average cost of maintenance per prisoner *vide* G.O. No. 3711, Law (General), dated 1st October 1931.

STATEMENT XI.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the employment of convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1)	(2) Average number not sentenced to labour	(3) Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	(4) Average number sick.	(5) Average number convalescent and infirm.	(6) Average number not employed for other reasons.	(7) Average number employed on working days. On prison duties. A On unremunerative labour.	B Prison officers.	C Prison servants	D Gardening and farm work.	E Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails.	F Jail repairs.	G Sanitation.
State total for 1953	660 21	18,583·71	197·81	848·76	2,934·02	13·44	996 88	1,489 15	2,234·98	1,210·13	209·44	908·23
State total for 1952	389 30	14,997·57	206·83	843·65	2,221 32	5·63	899 80	1,274·85	1,151·45	974·48	283 94	774·06

(1)	(7)—*cont.* Average number employed on working days—*cont.* H On jail buildings. Additions and alterations. Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	New jails. Under Superintendent	Under Public Works Department.	I Manufactures. Full tasks.	Learners.	Total.	(8) J Public Works.	Other extramural labour.	(9) Number hired out to municipalities or other private individuals.	(10) Percentage of number in column (3) employed on Prison duties.	Manufactures and other remunerative labour	Unremunerative labour.	Percentage of number in column (3) not employed.
State total for 1953	107·10	3·62	0·01	..	..	..	7,086·56	301·67	22·29	19·62	38·00	39 86	0·72	21 42
State total for 1952	17·72	6·02	..	..	..	..	5,863 00	433·91	17·39	23·52	35·76	42·26	0·16	21·82

STATEMENT XII-A.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the result of employment of convicts in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1) Serial number.	(2) Jails.	(3) Average number sentenced to labour.	(4) (Debits). A Cash in hand at the end of 1952. RS. A.	B Manufactured articles at the end of 1952. RS. A.	C Raw materials at the end of 1952. RS. A.	D Amount of outstandings due by the jail at the end of 1952. RS. A.	E Amount of outstandings due to the jail at the end of 1952. RS. A.	F Plant and machinery at the end of 1952. RS. A.	G Amount drawn from the treasury during 1952. RS. A.	H Total of columns A, B, C, E, F and G (—) D. RS. A.
	State total for 1953 ..	18,583·71	203 15¦	9,29,280 14	10,11,754 9	2,49,498 9	10,23,666 5	2,25,527 5	25,52,930 8	54,93,864 15
	State total for 1952 ..	14,997·57	414 11	9,32,249 3	8,88,793 13	1,20,220 14	7,21,827 13	2,09,710 11	24,95,094 15	51,27,870 4

	(5) (Credits). A Cash in hand at the end of 1953. RS. A.	B Manufactured articles at the end of 1953. RS. A.	C Raw materials at the end of 1953. RS. A.	D Amount of outstandings due by the jail at the end of 1953. RS. A.	E Amount of outstandings due to the jail at the end of 1953. RS. A.	F Plant and machinery at the end of 1953. RS. A.	G Amount paid into the treasury by cash or invoice during 1953. RS. A.	H Value of prison labour costing over Rs. 500. RS. A.	I Total of columns A, B, C, E, F G and H (—) D. RS. A.
State total for 1953 ..	193 3	8,86,304 8	9,70,560 1	85,618 10	9,53,232 8	3,53,142 7	30,55,725 6	60,598 10	61,94,138 1
State total for 1952 ..	203 15	9,29,280 14	10,11,754 9	2,49,498 9	10,23,666 5	2,25,527 5	29,18,448 12	59,073 12	59,18,456 15

	(6) A Net profit (difference between the total of credits) and debits. RS. A. P.	B Average net profit per head of average number sentenced to labour. RS. A. P.	C Excess debit or loss.	(7) A Earnings [only earnings by sale of manufactured articles and by services falling under the heads (*a*) in cash, (*b*) on credit, (*c*) on invoice, (*d*) by book adjustment and (*e*) on cost of extramural labour supplied to Government departments as well as to public bodies and private individuals]. RS. A. P.	B Average earnings per head of number sentenced to labour. RS. A. P.	C Loss.
State total for 1953 ..	7,00,273 2 0	37 10 11	..	(*a*) 31,19,559 12 0	167 13 10	..
State total for 1952 ..	7,90,586 11 0	52 11 5	..	(*b*) 29,80,451 3 0	198 11 8	..

NOTE.—The figures in columns (4) B, C and F and (5) B, C and F show the value of stock and machinery after the necessary deductions have been made and those in columns (4) E and (5) E, the amounts of bills receivable deducting the bad debts written off.

(*a*) Includes Rs. 60,598–10–0 on account of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, and Rs. 1,814–4–0 on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine Section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

(*b*) Includes Rs. 59,073–12–0 on account of convict labour supplied to the Government Press, Madras, and Rs. 1,645–9–0 on account of convict labour supplied to the Quinine Section of the Central Jail, Coimbatore.

STATEMENT XII-B.—FINANCIAL.

Comparative statement of manufactures of the jails in the Madras State during the year 1953.

Serial number.	Jails.	Total value of articles manufactured during the year.		Percentage of labouring convicts employed on manufactures (last column of general Statement XI).	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
	State total	31,53,813 8 2	32,90,840 5 2	42·26	39·86

STATEMENT XIII.—FINANCIAL.

Statement showing the net cost of the prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

Serial number and jails.	Total cost of maintenance [col. (14) of Statement IX].	Average cost of maintenance per head [col. (14) of Statement IX].	Total "net profits" [col. 6 (*a*) of Statement XII-A].	Average "net profit" per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government [col. (2) minus col. (4)].	Average net cost per head of average strength [col. (3) minus col. (5)].
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	RS.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
State total for 1953	1,03,55,462	389 11	7,00,273 2	26 6	96,55,188 14	363 5
State total for 1952	90,69,551	356 12	7,90,586 11	31 2	82,78,964 5	325 10

STATEMENT XIV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1)	(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)		
Classes of prisoners.	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, undertrial and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicts ..	..	..	..	18,470·00	763 61	19,233·61	..	..	..	6,289	51	6,340	205·03	0·39	205·42
Undertrials ..	..	..	..	7,081·19	167·57	7,248·76	..	..	..	3,710	251	3,961	42·42	0·86	43·28
Civil ..	..	..	..	81·13	..	81·13	..	..	..	33	..	33	0·38	..	0·38
Security Prisoners	..	..	..	10 14	..	10·14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1953 ..	23,597	1,595	25,192	25,642·46	931·18	26,573·64	..	..	..	10,032	302	10,334	247·83	1·25	249·08
State total for 1952 ..	21,212	1,595	22,807	24,654·60	769·46	25,224·06	..	..	..	8,978	142	9,120	264·58	4·26	268·84

	(7)			(8) Ratio per mille of average strength.											
				A			B			C			D		
—	Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicts ..	163	1	164	340·50	66·79	329·63	11·10	0·51	10·68	8·82	1·31	8·88	8·82	1·31	8·88
Undertrials ..	54	..	54	721·63	304·35	518·[illegible]5	5·99	5·13	5·98	7·63	..	7·45	7·63	..	7·45
Civil	..	..	..	406·75	..	406·75	46·84	..	46·84	..	..	..	..	..	..
Security Prisoners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil lunatics ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State total for 1953 ..	217	1	218	391·23	324·32	388·88	9·66	1·34	9·37	8·46	1·07	8·20	8·46	1·07	8·20
State total for 1952 ..	168	..	168	364·15	184·55	358·71	10·73	5·54	10·57	6·73	..	6·53	6·81	..	6·61

STATEMENT XV.—VITAL.

Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1953

(1)	(2)																	
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I	
—	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Pulmonary tuberculosis and hæmoptysis due to tuberculosis		Other tubercular diseases		Anæmia and debility		Other general diseases.		Pneumonia		Other respiratory diseases.	
	A.	D.	A	D.	A.	D.	A	D.	A.	D	A	D.	A	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
State total for 1953	..	.	485	5	303	2	144	23	9		256	15	2,920	99	111	8	368	7
State total for 1952	3	2	401	2	406	4	89	13	17	..	273	10	3,965	78	136	4	306	9

	(2)—*cont*				(3)												(4)	
	J		K		Ratio of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from												Number of deaths according to length of time passed in the jail.	
	Diarrhœa.		Abscess, boils and ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers		Pneumonia		Diarrhœa		All causes		Within six months	More than six months.
	A.	D.	A.	D.	A	D.	A.	D.	A	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.		
State total for 1953.	160	1	482	..	..	..	27·67	0 29	17 29	0 11	6 33	0 46	9 13	0 06	301·78	9 13	110	50
State total for 1952	392	4	247	.	0 10	0 12	25·72	0 12	25·91	0·26	8 69	0 26	25·02	0 26	397 94	8 04	87	39

STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the particulars regarding prisoners under trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(1)	(2)		(3)		(4)			(5)			(6)		
—	Number remaining at the close of the previous year		Number received.		Total population.			Daily average number.			Released.		
	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F	Total	M	F.	Total
State total for 1953 ..	6,989	165	184,324	5,458	191 313	5 623	196,936	7,081 19	167 57	7,248 76	90,969	3,268	94,237
State total for 1952	5,517	135	167,844	6,828	173,361	6,963	180,324	7,643 47	168 52	7,811 99	89,719	4,891	94,610

	(7)			(8)			(9)			(10)			(11)		
	Convicted and sentenced			Transferred, etc.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1953.		
	M.	F	Total	M.	F	Total	M.	F.	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total.
State total for 1953	33,419	1,400	34,819	60,260 * 2,417	726 39	60,986 2,456	20	..	20	42	..	42	†4,186	190	4,376
State total for 1952	30,369	1,454	31,823	46,061	605	46,666	33	..	33	38	..	38	6,989	165	7,154

* Allotted to Andhra and Mysore States consequent on the separation of the State.

† Figures relating to the Residuary State.

STATEMENT B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the condition of the prisoners released from the jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

Year.			Number who had gained weight					Number who had lost weight.				
	Number released during the year.	Number who had neither gained nor lost weight	(a) Up to 1 lb	(b) From 1 to 5 lb.	(c) From 5 to 10 lb	(d) Over 10 lb	Total	(a) Up to 1 lb	(b) From 1 to 5 lb	(c) From 5 to 10 lb	(d) Over 10 lb.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
State total for 1953	92,823	42,977	22,210	19,031	5,278	1,133	47,652	1,171	756	215	52	2,194
State total for 1952	73,497	31,805	15,935	15,783	4,374	1,398	37,490	1,997	1,499	516	190	4,202

STATEMENT C.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Statement showing the working of the remission system in the jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

—	Number released during the year who came under the remission system but failed to gain remission	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission — Sentenced to: Not exceeding one year	Over one but not exceeding two years	Over two but not exceeding five years	Over five years	Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year — Sentenced to: Not exceeding one year	Over one but not exceeding two years	Over two but not exceeding five years	Over five years	Average remission gained by the convicts entered in columns (3) to (6) — Sentenced to: Not exceeding one year	Over one but not exceeding two years	Over two but not exceeding five years	Over five years.	Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in columns (3) to (6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
														RS A P	RS A P
ate total for 1953	..	16,082	553	390	97	80	153	669	3,518	13	217	212	1,141	37 13 0	0 1 1
ate total for 1952	2	16,621	752	262	125	80	241	650	3,445	15	85	260	1,275	34 3 0	0 2 2

STATEMENT H.

Statement showing the number of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment in default of payment of fine or failure to furnish security and admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

(G O. No. 5654, Home, dated 28th October 1939)

Numbers according to length of sentence.

—	A Not exceeding one month		B Above one month and not exceeding three months		C Above three months and not exceeding six months		D Above six months and not exceeding one year		E Above one year and not exceeding two years		F Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G Above five years and not exceeding ten years		H Exceeding ten years.		Total.		
	M	F.	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
ate total for 1953 .	7,100	1,162	3,764	167	1,433	26	263	73	2	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	12,562	1,428	13,990
ate total for 1952 .	7,383	716	1,287	89	465	50	249	8	22	..	2	.	..	..	..	..	9,408	863	10,271

APPENDIX TO STATEMENT II (for convicts only).

Statement showing the age of children, juveniles and adolescents admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras State during the year 1953.

—	Children under 14 years.		14 to 15 years.		16 to 20 years.		Adolescents from 21 to 23 years.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
State total for 1953	28	2	84	13	7,082	526	10,993	1,018
State total for 1952	50	5	113	6	6,193	422	11,070	488

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2372, 7th August 1954

Jails—Administration Report for 1953—Recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. 37/S-1/54, dated 30th March 1954 and 26th May 1954.

Order—No. 2372, Home, dated 7th August 1954.

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(By order of the Governor)

J. SUBBUSWAMY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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